

## Entimations

**WANTED.**  
A EUROPEAN or EURASIAN MATRON is required to take CHARGE of the FEDERAL HOME for Chinese Women and Girls and Others, KUALA LUMPUR, SELANGOR. Salary \$60 a month. Unfurnished Quarters are provided. The Qualifications required are a knowledge of colloquial Cantonese or Malay. Applications accompanied by References or Testimonials to character should be forwarded to the SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, KUALA LUMPUR.

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that tired feeling which life in the East pro-  
duces. Unrivalled for Athletes and persons  
of either sex cultivating physical strength.  
To be obtained at all Stores, Chemists and  
Hotels throughout Hongkong, China and  
Japan.

OLIVER MARKS,  
Ag. Secretary to Resident-General,  
Federated Malay States.  
Kuala Lumpur,  
Selangor, 10th March, 1927.

**NOTICE.**

**REQUIRED** by a First Class **MERCANTILE** TILE HOUSE in Hongkong, an Experienced Man of Business to act as **COMMISSIONER** for the sale of the same.

**TRADORE.** The Highest References required.  
No one need apply unless he is prepared to  
give Substantial Security in the Sum of \$100,000.  
Apply in writing to

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES  
and MASTER,  
12, Queen's Road, Central.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901.

**NOTICE**

**T**HE OFFICES of the Undersigned will be  
REMOVED to the P. & O. Buildings.

DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL on the 1st April.  
GODDARD & DOUGLAS.  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1901. [365c]

### Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 162.

**T**HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department.

Department, on **MONDAY,**  
the 1st day of April, 1901, at 3 P.M., are  
published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1901. [363c  
Particulars and Conditions of the letting  
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,

On the 1st day of April, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony

Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the  
 caption of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be  
 fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
 KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.				
Lot No.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in acres.	Rent.	Price.

Register	LOCALITY.					Contents Square	Annual	Upset R
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
		ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			

Marker Road	150	150	100	100	15,000	86	1,500
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**M**R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received  
instructions to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
THE FOLLOWING

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES  
situate in  
SEYMOUR ROAD, VICTORIA HONGKONG,  
and in

MARKET STREET  
and  
BULKELEY STREET, HUNGHOM.

MONDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1901,  
at 3.30 P.M., at his Auction Rooms,

LOT 1.—All that piece of ground registered at the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 585 with the 3 storied dwelling house

containing 6 rooms known as No. 5 Seymour Road with stone and iron verandahs and commanding a good view of the Harbour. This property is held from the Crown

for the residue of a term of 999 years, subject to a mortgage for \$8,000 at 8 per cent. per annum.

PT 2.—All those pieces of ground respectively

registered at the Land Office as Section A of Hunghom Inland Lot No. 211 and Section A of Hunghom Inland Lot No. 212 held from the Crown for the respective

residues of the terms of 75 years subject to a mortgage for \$5,000 at \$7 per cent per annum. The Houses erected on this property are Nos. 140 Market Street and 8.

Bulkeley Street 3 storeys high newly built with stone and iron verandahs and shops below near the Market and Kowloon Docks.

For further Particulars, apply to:—  
C. EWENS,  
Solicitor for Vendor,

or to  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1901. [150c

## Notices of Firms.

FROM and after This Date I, hitherto known as SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE, use my family Name of BERNARD.

... Name of BISNEY, and be  
own as SORAB BISNEY.  
BISNEY.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1901. [371c

**NOTICE**  
THE HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE,  
HAMBURG, will establish their own

ICE at HONGKONG, Queen's Building,  
on the 1st of APRIL.  
The Undersigned have been appointed  
LOCAL MANAGERS.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE  
Hongkong Office  
K. OLDORP, 1. Manager  
W. VON TANSSEN, 2. Manager

Longkong is a match made in heaven.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		Rs.	
	Rural Building Lot No. 1266.	Barker Road	150	150	100	100	15,000	85	7,500

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IN 2 LOTS,  
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at 3.30 P.M., at his Auction Rooms,  
DUDELL STREET.  
LOT 1.—All that piece of ground registered at  
the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot  
No. 585 with the 3 storied dwelling-house  
containing 6 rooms known as No. 4. Sev-

LOT 2.—All those pieces of ground respectively registered at the Land Office as Section A of Hungshing Inland Lot No. 211 and Section A of Hungshing Inland Lot No. 212 held from the Crown for the respective residues of the terms of 99 years subject to a mortgage for \$8,000 at \$8 per cent. per annum.

to a mortgage for \$5,000 at 3 per cent. per annum. The Houses erected on this property are Nos. 149 Market Street and 84 Bulkeley Street 3 storeys high newly built with stone and iron verandahs and shops below near the Market and Kowloon Docks.

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WALT DISNEY  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1961. [371c]  
**NOTICE**  
**THE HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE**  
HAMBURG, will establish their new  
OFFICE at HONGKONG, Queen's Building  
on the 1st of APRIL.  
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**LOCAL MANAGERS**  
HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE



**Today's Advertisements.**

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**

**MR. HENRY DALLAS' COMIC OPERA SEASON.**

**LAST EIGHT NIGHTS.**

**TO-NIGHT!**

**TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AND SATURDAY,**

**THE CHARMING JAPANESE OPERA**

**"THE GEISHA."**

Produced with all the ORIGINAL SCENERY AND DRESSES from

**DALY'S THEATRE, LONDON.**

**MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT,**

**"A RUNAWAY GIRL."**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,**

**"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."**

**SATURDAY,**

**"SAN TOY."**

**FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.**

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Usual Prices.

Doors Open 8.30. Commence 9 P.M.

A late Train will run nightly during the Company's visit.

**BERTRAM HERMANN,**

Business Manager.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [288c]

**BOOTHEN MARK LODGE,**

No. 254.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [377c]

**JUST UNPACKED.**

**FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPONGES,**

Specially suited for Household Purposes, at Moderate Prices.

**H. RUTTONJEE,**

4, D'Almeida Street and 22 & 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [34]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"THALES,"**

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [375c]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA VIA ANOV.**

**THE Company's New Steamship**

**"DIAMANTE,"**

Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 1st April, at 5 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light. A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [376c]

**FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.**

Calling at MANILA and CEBU.

**THE Steamship**

**"GYMERIC,"**

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd April, and will be followed by the S.S. "RICHMOND CASTLE," "PATRAN," "FERDENE," and "LOWTHER CASTLE."

For Freight, apply to

**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1901. [14]

**WANTED.**

**THREE or FOUR LADS**

to sell the

**"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."**

**LIBERAL COMMISSION PAID.**

Apply Personally at

**THIS OFFICE.**

**Intimations.**

**EYE-SIGHT.**

Mr. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at 16, Queen's Road Central, (R. HOUGHTON & Co.) (Nearly opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL). Business hours:—9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A GREAT proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight. Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure. Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE. [1453b]

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**SPECIALITIES FOR THE SEASON.**

**PORT WINE AND SHERRY**

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Including Wines from the most celebrated Chateaux.

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Our Whiskies are so well known and appreciated that comment is unnecessary.

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**COGNAC BRANDY.**

Hennessy's finest productions. Quality guaranteed.

**AERATED WATERS**

Absolute purity guaranteed.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

**Philippine Independence.**

It is always well to hear the two sides of a question before passing an opinion, and as the Manila papers have been filled of late with statements to the effect that the trouble in the Philippines was rapidly drawing to a close, we took the opportunity of interviewing Dr. APACIBLE, a prominent Filipino, who has lately returned here from Europe and America. As will be seen from the interview which we publish elsewhere, Dr. APACIBLE is still as confident as ever of the ability of the Filipinos to prolong the struggle indefinitely, and he thinks, as we do, that the whole facts of the matter placed before the American public without bias, that a solution of the Filipino problem would be arrived at very shortly.

The United States Authorities have all along attempted to pose as the liberators of the Filipinos, but, according to their own constitution, you cannot govern a people without their own consent, and this is just what the United States are now attempting to do in defiance of all their traditions. At the outset as we have repeatedly pointed out, the Filipinos were treated as the allies of the Americans, and although nobody but the persons concerned can say what promises were or were not made before the fighting and drive the Spaniards into Manila, facts speak for themselves.

The United States profess to be unconscious of acquiring anything but a foothold in Asia in order to establish a base for their fleet. This could be easily arranged, for their independence, the Filipinos would willingly grant one, or more coaling stations. American trade would flourish, we presume, just as freely under the Filipino as the American flag, and the United States would save millions of dollars and hundreds of lives in recognising the independence of the Philippines as suggested by Dr. APACIBLE. Why not establish a protectorate? It would be far cheaper and more satisfactory, and who knows but that as the Filipino came to know the American people better, they might

**REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**

**THE OPERATIONS IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.**

**A SHARP ENGAGEMENT.**

LONDON, March 26th.

General Babington has defeated a Boer force 1,500 strong under De la Rey to the south-west of Ventersdorp, capturing 77 waggons, 2 fifteen pounders, 6 Maxims, a Pom-pom quantity of ammunition and 140 prisoners. The British losses were slight, but many Boers were killed and wounded.

**THE POWERS IN CHINA.**

**U. S. MEMORANDUM.**

The United States on the 17th February expressed to China its sense of the expediency and even of the extreme danger of considering any private territorial or financial arrangements, at least without the full knowledge and approval of the Powers. Mr. Hay sent a copy of this memorandum to all the Powers, including Russia.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

The Observatory report says:—On the 28th at 12.5 p.m. the barometer is inclined to rise on the China coast, the depression having passed to the Sea of Japan. Gradients gentle with light variable winds and foggy weather on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Varying winds, light; fair, but some fog or mist.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The German mail of the 20th February was delivered in London on the 23rd inst.

A EUROPEAN or Eurasian matron for the Federal Home for Chinese Women and Girls, at Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, is required, vide advertisement appearing elsewhere.

The Russian Minister is, it is said, hard pressing the Emperor for an audience, while his Majesty is very nervous as to the consequence of seeing him. His puny resources are apparently taxed to the utmost.

The outbreak of small-pox at Glasgow, it is stated, is specially annoying to the authorities in view of the approaching opening of the Exhibition, the attendance at which is bound to be affected thereby, unless the disease is stamped out ere long.

A VARIETY entertainment is to be given at the Kowloon Institute on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the funds of the Institute. Reserved seats \$1.00, unreserved 50c. Tickets may be obtained from Captain Harris, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, or from Mr. H. K. Holmes, Kowloon.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take place early in April between Littleton Edward Pipe Wolferstan, Straits Settlements, Civil Service, fourth son of the late Mr. F. S. P. Wolferstan, of Stamford, Tamworth, and Ethel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Dearman Janson and Mrs. Janson, of Marchings, Chigwell, Essex.

What might have proved a very serious catastrophe occurred on board the *Maha Chakri* a day or two ago, says the *Siam Free Press* of the 13th inst., whilst H. M. the King was coming up the East Coast. A kerosine lamp was upset and a considerable amount of wood-work got burnt. We understand that as a result the use of kerosine on board the royal yacht has been prohibited.

We understand that a subscription dinner is being given to Charles Sinclair, of the Siege Train, at the Kowloon Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock, for the services he has rendered in the interests of boxing, in training the different men during the late boxing contests. The dinner is under the management of Mr. J. H. Downes. No doubt many of the "sports" of the Colony will be present.

A HOME paper states that deep mourning has quite gone out of fashion. Even Queen Alexandra herself wore very little, if any, crape when her eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, died. Her daughters from the very first wore the simplest coats and skirts of black serge or cloth. At the time of the death of the late Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, her little grandchildren, the children of the Duke and Duchess of York, wore white with black sashes.

H.M.S. *Centurion* started hauling at the dredger shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. As the lines from the ship to the dredger were some half-a-mile in length it may well be imagined that it took some time even to heave taut. When our representative left, about four o'clock, the dredger appeared to have shifted a little and the hauling process was still being continued. One of the floats used to support the cables seemed to have carried away and now and again a rather ominous crack came from the dredger, but otherwise all seemed to be going well.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

*Hongkong Harbour.*

On Tuesday, 26th March, and until the Dredger *Canton River* is righted, all vessels are hereby warned not to attempt to pass between her and the dolphin off Murray Pier, where the passage will be obstructed by hawsers, &c.

While the work of righting is in progress, additional obstruction will exist between the *Canton River* and H.M.S. *Centurion*, and all vessels should avoid passing between the latter and the shore.

DASH TAYLOR, Acting Harbour Master, &c.

His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on their approaching visit to Singapore, are to be presented with a souvenir of the Malay States, which in the case of the Duke is to take the form of a Kris called the *Trepang*, mounted with gold, and for the Duchess the well-known Malay *Tikars Selah* and *Rakit*, also worked in gold. They are to cost four figures, and will be presented by our Sultan on behalf of the Federation. —*Prak Pioneer.*

There is a scheme abroad in London at present, whereby the children there may help to show their love for their late Queen. The promoter asks that "every child make one or more articles of clothing, suitable for a child, to be delivered not later than November next, at a place in London which will be decided on by a committee later on. These articles are to be distributed among the poor children of London on the first anniversary of the death of our late ever-beloved Queen Victoria."

A BERLIN correspondent of the *Daily News* complains of the plague of a new toy which has swamped the streets of the city. It is the "little mama," a small whistle to put in the waistcoat pocket, and which imitates the whine of a small infant with a shriek of "Mama, mama!" in the middle of the whine. The toy is very popular, and in the most out-of-the-way streets, as well as the most frequented, the torturing cry is heard. It has come from Paris, and is perhaps in London already.

At least four times the Crown of England has been in pawn. Henry III. and Henry V., Edward III. and Richard II. all resorted to this means of raising money. The merchants of Flanders once had possession of the Crown; the City of London held it as security for £2,000; and it was pledged at another time for £20,000. Edward III. disposed of it to the Bishop of Winchester for £13,500, and Charles II. would have used the Crown as a personal asset if he had been able to turn it into money.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Standard Oil Co. of New York	50
Abdoolahy Ebrahim & Co.	25
Bank of India-China	25
F. Blackhead & Co.	25
Bradley & Co.	25
Brewer & Co.	25
Cawajee Palanjee & Co.	25
Fairall & Co.	25
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D. S. Dady Burjor	25
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D. Gillies	25

PROBATE of the will of the late Lord Armstrong, which is dated 26th November, 1894, and has three codicils, has been granted to the executors, Mr. W. A. Watson Armstrong (great-nephew), Sir Andrew Noble, Mr. T. W. Thompson, and Mr. J. M. Falkner, the gross value of the estate being sworn at £1,599,946. There are local charitable bequests amounting to between £6,000 and £7,000, and an annuity of £2,000 to the testator's nephew, Mr. John William Watson, and various minor annuities and legacies. Subject thereto, the real and personal estate is given in effect upon trusts in favour of Mr. Watson Armstrong and his family.

THE General Shipowners' Society of London, have given notice of the following resolution:—That this Chamber use its best influence amongst British shipowners to induce every firm to take at least two boys as apprentices in each steamer; to provide suitable accommodation for them apart from the crew; and to give as much care as possible to their training. Further, that the Chamber take steps to lay before his Majesty's Government the inadequacy of the encouragement hitherto given by them to owners who have taken apprentices, and to urge upon them the advisability of their giving substantial encouragement towards securing more apprentices.

The following information is published in a Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day:—

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—NO. 186.**

Telegraphic information having been received that Singapore is now free from plague and cholera, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the Proclamation dated 28th November, 1900, declaring Singapore to be placed at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1901.

INTERESTING particulars of a method of destroying malaria-bearing mosquitoes that has been successfully employed in the Central Jail, Nagpur, are published by Major Buchanan, I.M.S., in the *Indian Medical Gazette*. The system consists in dredging the pools in which the insects breed, with a sieve made of muslin spread on a wooden framework. The *raison d'être* of the arrangement is to kill the insects and not merely to drive them to breed elsewhere, as is done when kerosine oil is poured on the pools of stagnant water they frequent. In Major Buchanan's opinion, once the breeding place of the insect has been discovered, every effort should be directed to preserving the spot carefully, so as to gradually exterminate the creatures that resort to it, by netting them in, he thinks, about as useless as it would be to endeavour to rid a district of a man-eating tiger by driving away the animals on which it can feed.

**"THE GEISHA" TO-NIGHT.**

We need scarcely remind our readers that the Dallas Company is billed to present that delightfully quaint and tuncful opera "The Geisha" to-night and on the two nights following. The enormous success made by the company in the opera last season when it formed their veritable *piece de resistance* will be fresh in the memories of all theatregoers. The cast is a large one, and the exigencies of the dialogue and score require a company of artists possessing more than the average merit for their adequate representation. That Mr. Dallas has such a company is doubtless

**THE 1st BENGAL LANCERS' SPORTS.**

The following are the winners in the above sports, the names of whom we were unable to give yesterday:—

Line Cutting:—Lance Duffadar Allah Bukh Khan, Sowar Gholam Mustafa Khan, Sowar Hussan Mahomed Khan.

Tent Pegging:—Duffadar Imam Ali Khan, Lance Duffadar Bhikan Khan, Sowar Abdul Ghani Khan.

Squadron Tent Pegging:—1st "D" Squadron 1st B.L., and Remount Depot.

Native Officers Tent Pegging:—Ressaidar and Woodrie Major Mahomed Ali Khan, V. C. Race:—1st "B" Squadron 1st B.L.

Ladies' Nomination:—Capt. Goodwin, nominated by Miss St. John.

Mounted Combat:—Sowar Nazir Mahomed Khan, Sowar Aldur Rahman Khan.

V. C. Race (open):—Capt. Turner 1st B.L. Tent Pegging (open):—Capt. Loring, R.A. Catching Brigand:—Capt. Turner.

**AT THE MAGISTRACY.**

**THE VITRIOL OUTRAGE ON THE PRAYA.**

Yeung Kun, a store coolie at H.M. Naval Yard, was charged on remand before Mr. Hazeland this morning with aiding, abetting, counselling and procuring the throwing of corrosive fluid on Mr. Rock, in the case in which Lo Tsui pleaded guilty to actually throwing the fluid, on the 14th inst.

He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. Hays (Messrs. Johnston Stokes and Master) was for the defendant.

The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., (Captain Superintendent of Police) prosecuted.

Wong Hop was the first witness this morning for the prosecution. He said:—I am a caulker in the Naval Yard, and live at Wanchai. I have known the defendant for about four years. I saw the defendant on the 4th of March, at 7 p.m., in a house opposite Ullmann's in Queen's Road Central. The defendant said to me, "Don't go to work on the 5th of March." That day the defendant told me to meet him in Ship Street at 2 p.m. I went there and met A Pui Cheng Fu and the defendant. I met A Pui Cheng Fu and the defendant. I met A Pui Cheng Fu and the defendant. I met A Pui Cheng Fu and the defendant.

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**PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.**

Hearing that Dr. Apacible had returned to the Colony, a representative of the *Telegraph* called upon him and elicited the following statements with regard to Philippine affairs:—

Dr. Apacible said that he returned to Hongkong from America, via Europe, about a fortnight ago, having spent eleven months in America and one in Europe. He had been over the greater part of the United States and had personally sounded and investigated public opinion with regard to the Philippine problem. His search for some means by which a peaceable solution of the difficulty might be arrived at, a solution which would satisfy the honour of the Americans and Filipinos alike.

In reply to a question as to the impressions he had received and the conclusion he had arrived at as a result of his travels, Dr. Apacible said:—At present I can only give you a rough idea. I cannot enter into detail until such time as I am authorised to do so. In the first place, however, I saw that the Government of the United States is either very badly informed as to the true situation in the Philippines or else is very insincere in its statements. I incline towards the former supposition, though I fancy that there is a little of both mixed up in the doings and sayings of the Government. I am by no means convinced that the whole of the citizens of the United States are antagonistic to us—that is to say wish to drown our independence and force upon us their sovereignty—nor are the bulk of the most conspicuous men, nor the people of the different States against us. The political passions that blind a proportion of them and the greed of a few others are, so far as I have been able to judge, the only factors that keep alive the spirit for expansion and war. The information and reports of their own tools and appointees constitute, if not the only fountain at which the Administration drinks, at least the only one utilized. To this end men so appointed have sent reports and information of a most partial character in order to serve the interests of their own party. I am sure that when the American people come to know the truth of what is passing and what has passed in the Philippines, they will insist upon the Administration according to our legitimate demands.

Do you believe in the possibility of such a change taking place?

Yes, certainly, though perhaps not for some time to come. How? By our countrymen prolonging their resistance and so causing great expense to America and touching at heart by the loss of life occurring amongst her sons. This is perhaps a very horrible method, but it is, apparently, that ordained by Providence by which it is possible to force those who are strong and who act by reason of their greed to recognise their error; ordained perhaps that they may thus expiate their transgressions.

But will such a resistance be unbreakable? It is now reported that two of your most renowned generals have surrendered.

Such occurrences as this do not make any appreciable impression upon us. More than three of our generals fell last August. Some were victims of evil fortune, some of treachery and almost all of them were of the highest prestige, yet the war did not come to an end; on the contrary, on many occasions it has been carried on with greater vigour than ever. As for the rest, we all know that not all who start to ascend a mountain reach its summit. We have still many other generals in whose worth, courage, energy, intelligence, tact and firmness we have absolute faith. There remains to us still the most renowned of all, our heroic leader, who will not lay down his arms except with his life or on the attainment of our independence. It remains for us, the Filipino people, who though sometimes obliged by force majeure to appear to favour the American cause, though in our hearts we do not, to contribute supplies for the national defence, of which men, money and other assistance are the mother and support.

In that case the formation of the Federal Party, as it is called, and the many apparent adhesions to it cannot but be derogatory to your cause?

I believe I may assure you that the formation of this party and the many reported adhesions to it can injure, and undoubtedly does injure the cause of Filipino independence abroad; in the Philippines it really does not detract from our force. I could show you letters and testimonies in which we are assured that the cause of such adhesions is but the fear of reprisals on the part of the Americans, for he who refuses to join the party is pointed out as a revolutionary or as supporting those who are still in arms. You already know what General MacArthur stated in his proclamation with respect to those who may be considered as such. The Americans now hold about six thousand political prisoners of war, children and old men and only one young man amongst them, who have been expelled from Cuba because there is a member of the family in the Filipino ranks and because they sympathise with our struggle for liberty. This is apart from the deportations to Guam and the houses and towns fired upon, of which even the Manila papers speak. I think that there are not half a dozen persons who are truly affiliated to the Federal Party at heart. The reason is obvious. The platform of that party does not fulfil the aspirations of the country. I have studied the party since my return from Europe and America, and I see its early downfall, as also that of other parties formed in Manila, despite the active support it receives from the American Authorities. A fuller measure of autonomy was promised to us by the Spaniards in the last days of their domination than that demanded by the Parti Federal, and was not accepted by the Filipino people. With more reason can the promise of the Federals be accepted, vague, the very vague one held out by Mr. Taft, which is even less definite than those held out to us by Admiral Dewey and Consul Pratt? Neither Congress, nor President McKinley have said anything definite on this subject that I am aware of, and I wonder at the manner in which the Manila papers state of the liberal offers put forward by the United States.

Then you do not think that peace will be long delayed?

I truly believe that so soon as the true state of affairs becomes known throughout America, a solution of the difficulty will be arrived at, either by a mutual agreement or by one or both making concessions. I have already said what the American Administration aims at with regard to the Philippines. On the other hand, the party at present in power is not the representative of the great majority of the American people.

How do you expect to come to a solution of the difficulties?

From Toronto, Canada, with the consent of the Filipino Central Committee, I issued the following instructions received from the scope of action by this Committee. I issued an appeal to the American people in which I stated the true facts of the case and suggested the basis of a settlement. Up to the present the American Government has ignored the appeal. What have you to say to the statement made















## BANK MARKET.

## EST QUOTATIONS.

(March 28th).

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
<b>Bankers.</b>		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.	\$125	352½ premium
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited.	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited.	£ 4	1
National Bank of China, Ltd.	£ 8	35 buyers
Founders.	£ 1	15 sellers
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$26½ buyers
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$54 sales
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	£ 25	1180 sellers
Yangtze Ins. Assoc.	\$ 60	\$118 sales
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$10 sellers
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$11
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$292½ buyers
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$77 sales
<b>Shipping.</b>		
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited.	\$ 15	\$32½ buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	£ 10	\$17 sales
Cina & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$6 ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$48½ sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. (H.K.)	£ 10	112 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. (Canton)	£ 10	112 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. (H.K.)	£ 5	17 buyers
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 1	134.0 sales
<b>Refineries.</b>		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$128 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$39 sellers
<b>Mining.</b>		
Punjin Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 8	\$4½ sellers
Punjin Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$120
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fr. 250	\$315
Queen Mines, Ltd.	25 cts.	10 cents
Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$5 sales
Ranchi Mining Co., Ltd.	Fr. 175. 100	\$4½ sellers
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd.	\$ 5	\$2½ sellers
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd.	\$ 5	\$1½ sellers
Great Eastern & Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	10 cents
Do. (Preference)	\$ 5	10 cents
Do. (Wholesale and Godown)	\$ 5	10 cents
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$125	605 % premium
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$92½ buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd.	\$ 37½	\$63 buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 64	\$24 sellers
Leatit, Hotels and Buildings.	10	\$9½ sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	10	\$9½ sellers
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$197 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$8 sales
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$49 sales
H.K. Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$16 ex div.
Oriente Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$80 sellers
Humphreys & Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$13 sales and
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$10 sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 45
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 45
Laau-kung-ming Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 55
Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 55
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 500	Tls. 325
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 45
<b>Oiler Companies.</b>		
Alhambra, Limited.	\$500	200 % premium
La Commercial, Ltd.	\$500	70 % premium
Hensiana Limited	\$500	par sellers
La Favorita	\$500	50 % premium
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$20 sales
China-Hong Kong Cement Co., Ltd.	\$ 15	\$33 buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	\$ 10	\$16 buyers
Wakins, Limited.	\$ 10	\$12 sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	\$ 5	\$12½ sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	\$ 5	\$7 sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.	£ 10	\$130 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$157½ sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$55 sellers
H.K. Ice Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$10 sellers
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$200 sellers
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$7 sales
Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$50 sales
Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$30
Bell's Asbestos East Asia Agency, Ltd.	£ 1	\$1½ buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 4	\$8½ sales
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$7
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$3 sellers
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$5 sales
H.K. Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$7 cum call
Ching Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$20

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Acheson, Mr. Jas.	Huke, Mr. and Mrs. A. N.
Angus, Mr.	Jackson, Mrs. J. B. and child
Ashkin, Mr.	Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Ashkin, Mrs. & Miss	Juddell, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Bailey, Mr. W. S.	Kaman, Mr. S.
Baird, Mr. M. P.	Katsch, Mr. E. A.
Belden, Mr. H. K.	Kiene, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. D.	King, Maj. H. S. R. E.
Beringer, Mr. F. J. G.	Kirkwood, Mr. J.
Blanchot, Mr. G.	Lambton, Mrs. R. S.
Bonnet, Mr. F.	Lemaire, Mr. P.
Borthwick, Mr. & Mrs. R. W.	Lewis, Mr. A. R.
Brundreth, R. N., Lt. & Little, R. E., Major	Long, Mr. & Mrs. D. M.
Bruce, Capt. and Mrs. Burnie, Mr. C. M. G.	MacLachlan, Dr. J. D.
Buschberg, Mr. C.	MacLachlan, Dr. J. D.
Cardell, Mr. G. M.	Magill, Mr. C. C.
Grant, Mr. & Mrs. F. Clark, Dr. & Mrs. F. Clarke-Thornhill, Mr. McLehlan, Mrs. and infant	McLennan, Mrs. E. E.
Colson, Mr. T. S.	McLennan, Capt. A. R.
Corson, Mr. R. S.	Mould, R. E., Maj. C. F.
Curtis, Mr. Ralph H.	Noyes, Mrs. J.
Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. H. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Derrick, Mr. E. H.	O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Discombe, Mr. G. J.	Orr, Mr. R.
Dowhill, R. A., Major	Orr, Capt. S. G.
Drew, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff, Mr. W. S.	Parfitt, Mr. W.
Dyson, Capt. P. S.	People, Mr. F. N.
Elesterre, Mr.	Reed, Dr. L. R.
Ellam, Mr. Spencer	Reid, Mr. L. R.
Fonseca, Mr. A. H. K.	Stevens, Mr. G. R.
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy	Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Gillet, Mr. L.	Stewart, Mr. E. H.
Gittins, Mrs. Harry	Taylor, Mr. D. G.
Glover, Mr. C.	Tibbey, Mr. H. M.
Goddard, Capt.	Valentin, Mr. A.
Goldman, Mr. J.	Vanderpool, Mrs. G.
Gove, Mrs. C. A.	Wakeman, Mr. G. H.
Haas, Mr. B.	Wales, Miss
Halkin, Dr. Jas.	Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.
Hawthorne, Major and Mrs. Henri de Beurs, Prince	Whitely, Mr. W. J. G.
Hermann, Mr. B.	Wild, Lieut. and Mrs. Herchappel, Mr. E. C.
Howard, Mr. Thos.	Williamson, Mrs. J.
Hovkins, Mr. & Mrs. J. D.	Williams, Mr. Jas.
	Zinn, Mr. W. H.

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Beattie, Mr. James	Ilughes, Col. G. A.
Benjamin, Mr. S. S.	Lang, Dr. C.
Bonarr, Mr. J. W. C.	Lee, Mr. J. E.
Byrne, Mr. E. R.	Mackie, Mr. C. Gordon
Buttenshaw, Major and Mrs. and maid	Martin, Mr. R.
Buttenshaw, Miss May	McCarthy, Mr. C.
Collard, Col.	McCarthy, Mrs. and child
Comrie, Mr. A. F.	McGowan, Mr. A.
Crookenden, Col.	Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Dann, Mr. G. H.	Newall, Mr. Stuart G.
Drion, Mr. F.	Oppenheim, Mr. J.
Dykes, Capt. and Mrs. R. A.	Pallo, Mr. H. E.
Erekiel, Mr. J. S.	Pyne, Capt. R. A. M. C.
Forbes, Mr. Andrew	Rouse, Mr. A. B.
Graham, Mr. D. M.	Sabater, Mr. J.
Graham, Maj. W. D.	Santon, Mr. F. O.
Griffin, Major W. W.	Shelton, Mr. F. D.
Gumpert, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.	Stokes, Mr. C. L.
Harston, Dr. and Mrs. G. M.	Stokes, Mr. C. L.
Hays, Mr. J.	Wagner, Mr. H. J.
	Wheeler, Col.
	Wheeler, Mr. H. B.

## CRAIGIEBURN.

Anderson, Mr. Jas.	Couch, Mr. J. W.
Andrews, R. N., Staff	Hamilton, Lt. Col. H.
Buttenshaw, Major and Mrs. and maid	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Buttenshaw, Miss May	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Collard, Col.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Comrie, Mr. A. F.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Crookenden, Col.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Dann, Mr. G. H.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Drion, Mr. F.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Dykes, Capt. and Mrs. R. A.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Erekiel, Mr. J. S.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Forbes, Mr. Andrew	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Graham, Mr. D. M.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Graham, Maj. W. D.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Griffin, Major W. W.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Gumpert, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Harston, Dr. and Mrs. G. M.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.
Hays, Mr. J.	Hamilton, Mr. C. C.

## KOWLOON HOTEL.

Craigton, Mr. J. V.	Hileyanch, Capt.
Fittcock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C.	Leary, Lieut. C.
Frake, Capt.	Lundholm, Capt.
Goodger, Mr. and Mrs. P. B.	Thomson, Mr. & Mrs. P. B.
Heacock, Mr. & Mrs.	Whittem, Capt.

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	111½
Bank Bills, on demand	111½
Credits, 4 months' sight	111½
D'cents, 4 months' sight	111½
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	240
Credits, 4 months' sight	240
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	47½
Credits, 30 days' sight	47½
ON BOHAY, Telegraphic Transfer	147
On demand	147
Private 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	38½ prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.14
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tal.	\$2.25
Bar Silver	\$2.27
Dollars	nom.

## OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 28th March.	
New Patna	\$912½/922½ per chest.
New Benares	\$915/920
New Malwa	\$920/925 per picul.
Old Malwa	\$920/925
Persian good quality	\$925

## VESSELS IN PORT.

AFRIDI, British steamer, 2,354 S. Golding, 26th Mar., Glasgow 30th Jan. and Singapore	
AWA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,972 A. Trent, 27th Mar., Singapore 22nd Mar., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
CHOWTAY, German steamer, 1,115 J. A. Morris, 23rd Mar., Bangkok 16th Mar., Rice and Timber—Butterfield & Swire	
DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 890 T. Ogata, 27th Mar., Swatow 26th Mar., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
ELITA, Russian steamer, 1,240 Bruhn, 18th Mar., Bangkok 9th March, Rice—E. A. T. Co.	
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 4,003 R. Archibald, R.N.K., 10th Mar., Vancouver, (B.C.) 25th Feb., and Shanghai 17th Mar., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.	
FRIBURG, German steamer, 5,065 F. Froesch, 14th Mar., Moji 9th March, General—Carlowitz & Co.	
GLENGOLFE, British steamer, 2,399 W. Frazer, 25th Feb., Shanghai 22nd Feb., General—Dowell & Co., Ltd.	
HAILAN, French steamer, 377 M. Marla, 27th Mar., Pakhoi and Hoihow 26th March, General—A. R. Marty	

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 990 J. Pearce, 21st Mar., Shanghai 18th Mar., General—Butterfield & Swire	
HANOI, French steamer, 568 J. Pannier, 20th Mar., Hoihow 18th Mar., General—A. R. Marty	
HATING, French steamer, 507 W. Bast, 23rd Mar., Haiphong and Hoihow 22nd Mar., General—A. R. Marty	
HONGKONG, French steamer, 735 Pannier, 27th Mar., Haiphong 24th March, and Hoihow 26th, General—A. R. Marty	
KAIYONG, British steamer, 1,024 G. H. Pennefather, 22nd Mar., Cebu and Hoihow 18th Mar., Sugar and Hemp—Butterfield & Swire	
MAUSNAR, British steamer, 1,614 Malkin, 23rd Mar., Sandakan 17th Mar., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
MICHAEL JESSEN, German steamer, 710 J. Jessen, 27th Mar., Haiphong 23rd Mar., and Hoihow 26th, General—Jesens & Co.	
MIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,080 M. Vagi, 27th Mar., Moji 22nd Mar., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
MILOS, German steamer, 1,694 Niemann, 12th Mar., Portland, Or. 29th Jan., General—Stevens & Co.	
MONGKUT, German steamer, 850 C. Müller, 27th Mar., Bangkok 20th Mar., General—Butterfield & Swire	
ON SANG, British steamer, 1,787 J. Young, 17th Mar., Moji 13th March, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
PERLA, British steamer, 1,274 R. W. Almond, 24th Mar., Manila 21st Mar., Ballast—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
PETARCH, German steamer, 1,252 Ucher, 25th Mar., Manila 20th Mar., Ballast—Sander, Wieler & Co.	
PETRIANA, British steamer, 1,140 Snopce, 25th Mar., Belik (Papan) 19th Mar., Kerosine—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
POMPEY, American steamer, 785 J. H. Seriver, 21st Mar., Manila 18th Mar., Coal—U. S. Navy	
QUARTA, German steamer, 1,146 H. Johansen, 27th Mar., Bangkok 20th Mar., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.	
QUEEN ADELAIDE, British steamer, 2,830 F. McNair, 22nd Mar., Shanghai 18th Mar., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	
RAJUBH, German steamer, 1,189 A. Agibom, 20th Mar., Manila 16th Mar., General—Butterfield & Swire	
ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,875 N. Tate, 26th Mar., Nagasaki 22nd March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,300 A. Brandstetter, 27th Mar., Koh-si-chang 20th Mar., Rice—Melchers & Co.	
SATUNA, American steamer, 1,285 Potter, 25th Mar., Guam 25th Feb., and Manila 22nd Mar., Coal—U. S. Government	
SISHAN, British steamer, 845 H. N. Holton, 25th Mar., Saigon 22nd March, Rice—Bradley & Co.	
SUNGLANG, British steamer, 1,021 S. W. Moore, 24th Mar., Manila 21st March, General—Butterfield & Swire	
TAI LEE, German steamer, 828 T. Calender, 25th Mar., Saigon 22nd Mar., Rice—Meyer & Co.	
THALES, British steamer, 820 A. J. Robson, 27th Mar., Swatow 26th March, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	

## Selling Vessels.

ADOLPH ORRIG, American ship, 1,262, Amchey, 19th Dec., New York 2nd June, and Cheloo 12th Dec., Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
DUNDEE, British ship, 1,098, Herning, 14th Oct., New York 29th June, Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
FULWOOD, British ship, 1,986, Thomas, 1st Dec., Cardiff via Cape Town 26th Sept., Coal—Government	
HOTTIE C. SMITH, American ship, 45, Riley, 24th Feb., Yap 14th Feb., Ballast—Master	
MADAGASCAR, British 4-masted barque, 1,997, A. H. Smith, 4th Mar., from New York, Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
MERCURY, German schooner, 52, Wamers, 23rd Feb., Yap 9th Feb., Ballast—Siemssen & Co.	
MOZAMBIQUE, British ship, 2,305, Robert Clerance, 14th Feb., New York 20th Sept., Kerosine—Standard Oil Co.	
NIVEA, British 4-masted bark, 3,262, D. Stevens, 6th Feb., New York 5th Sept., Kerosine—Standard Oil Co.	
PAUL RIVER, American ship, 1,641, A. Wilson, 20th Feb., New York 26th June, Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb., Manila 18th Feb., Ballast—Master	
VIMERA, British 4-masted bark, 2,233, D. S. Millan, 23rd Jan., New York 3rd Sept., Case Oil—Order	

## HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

## ON THE CHINA STATION.

Alacrity, despatch vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. G. F. M. Cradock, Hongkong	
Algerine, sloop, 1,010 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. E. D. Hunt, Singapore	
Artichoke, 1st-class cruiser, 3,400 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Starin, Hongkong	
Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 i.h.p., Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Shanghai	
Africa, British 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. A. W. Page, C.M.G., Shanghai	
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hongkong	
Bailef, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 15,103 i.h.p., Captain G. J. S. Warrender, Wusung	
Blinkhorn, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Hongkong	
Bonaventure, 2nd class cruiser, 3,000 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. C. J. G. Sawley, Taku	
Brantley, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Amoy	
Brit, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bouchier, Wey, Taku, Hongkong	
Brimstone, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. Comdr. E. A. Baird, Foochow	
Centurion, 1st-class battleship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. R. Jolliffe, G.B., Hongkong	
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Com. C. Vinington-gram, Shanghai	
Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,500 i.h.p., Capt. Tildard, Shanghai	
Emmylin, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 13,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, G.B., en route Shanghai	
Esk, coast defence gunboat, 361 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. F. Blunt, Chinkiang	
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., in reserve	
Flintland, 3rd class gunboat, 431 tons, 4 guns, 160 i.h.p., in reserve	
Glory, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. F. S. Inglisfield, Wusung	
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wist, Hongkong	

Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Handy.
Hermione, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, Shanghai.
Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Canton.
Iris, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,650 tons, 11 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, Weihaiwei.
Janet, torpedo-boat destroyer, in reserve.
Linnets, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Hankow.
Lizard, 1st-class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Watson, Hongkong.
Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Hongkong.
Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shanghai.
Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Shanghai.
Phanix, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Tientsin.
Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Comdr. J. F. E. Green, Spore.
Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai.
Flower, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Shanghai.
Redpoll, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.
Robin river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut. Comdr. G. Webster, Hongkong.
Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Com. C. Hamilton, Shanghai.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt. Comdr. Carr, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 140 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Oldham, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Beatty-Powell, Hongkong.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,500 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrible, 1st class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, Lieut. Comd. Lyne, Hongkong.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 101 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. McNamee, D.S.O., Hongkong.
Wickea, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 560 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Watson, Klinking.
Woodlark, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
Torpedo-boats in Reserve No. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.